



# PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS

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## Bee Plant Friendly

Plant for success, choose a sunny location (6-8 hours of sun), choose plants that bloom throughout the season, and plant in groupings of 3-5 plants or to cover 4 square feet.

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## Bee Accomodating

Choose plants that are easy to access. Ray shaped flowers that are open and flat for bees and butterflies, tubular flowers for hummingbirds. Choose blue, white and pink flowers for bees and red for hummingbirds.

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## Bee Local

Native plants co-evolved with our native pollinators and often pack the biggest bang for the buck. Adapted plants should be used as well.

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## Bee Inviting

Add nesting areas to your garden. Most native bees are ground nesting, so leave some bare soil. For cavity nesting bees add a bee hotel or leave hollow grasses and stems where they can nest.

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## Bee Mindful

Use integrated pest management when dealing with insect and disease pests in the garden. If application of a chemical is necessary, avoid spraying during bloom and apply in the evening when the bees are in their nests and hives.



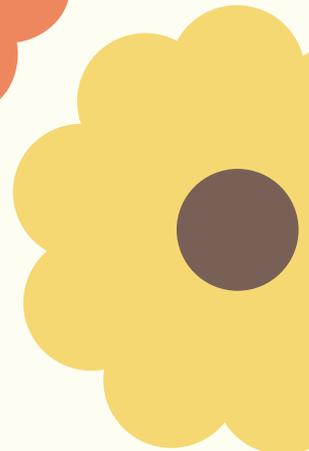
For a list of pollinator friendly plants, look up the "Gardening for Native Bees in Utah and Beyond" fact sheet from USU or scan the QR code

## POLLINATOR FACTS:

- Pollinators can be bees, butterflies, moths, beetles, flies, wasps, hummingbirds, bats, and more!
- One of every three bites of food you eat relies on pollination for production and 90% of flowers rely on pollination for reproduction.
- Nectar provides carbohydrates and pollen is a protein food source for pollinators.
- Utah has roughly 1,200 species of native bees (25% of all North American species).
- 70% of native bees are ground nesting, 30% are cavity nesting.
- Bees usually fly 1-2 miles for a food source but will fly up to 5 miles if needed.



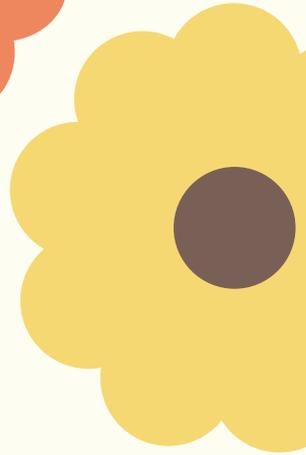
# POLLINATOR GARDEN PLANT LIST



COMMON NAME	CULTIVAR
Appalachian Sedge Grass	
Aster	'Lady in Black'
Aster	'Purple Dome'
Aster	'Professor Kippenberg'
Beardtongue	'Blue Lips'
Beardtongue	'Husker Red'
Beardtongue	'Pike's Peak Purple'
Beardtongue	'Red Rocks'
Beardtongue	'Coconino County'
Bellflower	'Takion Blue'
Black-eyed Susan	'Goldsturm'
Blanket Flower	'Arizona Sun'
Blue Hyssop	
Blue Woolly Speedwell	
Calamint	'White Cloud'
Cardinal Beardtongue	
Carpeting Pincushion Flower	
Catmint	'Select Blue'
Coneflower	'Cheyenne Spirit'
Coneflower	'Pow Wow Wildberry'
Coneflower	'Pow Wow White'
Coneflower	'Ruby Star'
Coral Bells	'Weston Pink'
Coyote Mint	'Russian River'
Dwarf Blue Sage	'Marcus'
Echinops	'Star Frost'
English Lavender	'Mitcham Gray'
English Lavender	'Vera'
English Lavender	'Sharon Roberts'
English Lavender	'Buena Vista'
English Lavender	'Royal Velvet'
English Lavender	'Pastor's Pride'
European Sage	'Little Night'
Firecracker Beardtongue	Richfield Strain
Garden Pinks	'Firewitch'
Germander	'Gray Creeping'
Giant Flowered Soapwort	'Max Frei'
Giant Purple Sage	'Blue Flame'
Goldenrod	'Fireworks'
Grama Grass	'Sideoats'
Grama Grass	'Blonde Ambition'
Grass Sage	'West Texas'
Greek Yarrow	



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Hummingbird Coyote Mint	'Marian Sampson'
Hummingbird Mint Hyssop	'Blue Fortune'
Hummingbird Mint Hyssop	'Desert Solstice'
Hummingbird Mint Hyssop	'Tango'
Hummingbird Mint Hyssop	'Kudos Ambrosia'
Hummingbird Mint Hyssop	'Rosita'
Hummingbird Trumpet	'Sky Island Orange'
Ice Plant	'Cooper's Hardy'
Lamb's Ear	'Mountain Red'
Lamb's Ear	'Dwarf Pink'
Licorice Hummingbird Mint	'Glowing Embers'
Licorice Mint Hyssop	
Little Bluestem Grass	'Prairie Blues'
Littleleaf Sage	'Hot Lips'
Meadow Sage	'Blue Hill'
Meadow Sage	'Caradonna'
Mock Orange	'Cheyenne'
Mojave Sage	'Mulberry Flambe'
New Mexico Hummingbird Mint Hyssop	
Obedient Plant	'Vivid'
Partridge Feather	
Pearly Everlasting	'New Snow'
Rattlesnake Master	
Reiter Creeping Thyme	
Rocky Mountain Beardtongue	
Rotkugel Ornamental Oregano	
Russian Sage	'Lacey Blue'
Sage	Flowerkisser 'Dark Shadows'
Sage	Flowerkisser 'Royal Rose'
Sand Cherry	'Pawnee Buttes'
Smooth Aster	'Bluebird'
Speedwell	'Snowmass'
Speedwell	'Blue Reflection'
Stonecrop	'Autumn Fire'
Switch Grass	'Shenandoah'
Texas Red Yucca	'Straight Up'
Texas Sage	'Cold Hardy Pink'
Tickseed	'Sterntaler'
Tickseed	'Sunkiss'
Verbena	'Red Devil'
Yarrow	'New Vintage Violet'
Yarrow	'Coronation Gold'